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All Participants: Status of Application: after response to interview						
(1) ANDREW D. KOSAR.	(3)					
(2) Julia Grimes.	(4)					
Date of Interview: 28 June 2010	Time: <u>11:00</u>					
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes If Yes, provide a brief description:						
Part I.						
Rejection(s) discussed: potential 103 and 112						
Claims discussed: all, in general						
Prior art documents discussed: Hollander						
Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENE See Continuation Sheet	RAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS	S DISCUSSED:				
Part III.						
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 						
/Andrew D Kosar/						
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1654	Applicant/Applicant's Representat	ive Signature - if appropriate)				

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussed amendments to the claims which would place the application in condition for allowance. Claim 26, being amended to inflammatory bowel disease, and new claim 32, drawn to treating primary biliary cirrhosis, would be allowable, finding sufficient enablement in the specification as filed. All remaining claims would be cancelled and the restriction would be withdrawn only to the extent 26 and 'new claim 32 would be rejoined. The examiner indicated the Idlander (attached) would have formed the basis of the obviousness rejection, similar to that which was previously set forth, however it was published 10/3. Applicant's representative requested time to consult with the clientorieg nasociate. In the interview of 7/17/10, the examiner indicated that dependent claims from 26 and 32 would be entered and that 'inflammatory' would replace 'irritable' in claim 26, as it is the exemplified embodiment of the specification and appeared to be a typographical error, as irritables of disease is not a 'real' condition, but rather inflammatory bowel disease or irritable bowel syndrome. To the examiner, it was clear from the specification examples that 'inflammatory' was the correct term. Agreement was reached on allowable subject matter in an interview of 7/17/10.